

Church Educational System

*The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints*

ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT - 1983-84

Heber Senior Seminary
180 East 600 South
Heber, Utah 84032

Area Covered: Heber Valley & Wallsburg

Course Taught: Old Testament

Church Positions Held By Teachers: Gospel Essential teacher, Stake Sunday School President, Young men's President, Sunday School teacher, Stake Sunday School secretary, secretary to Seventies Group.

REPORT

The Heber Senior Seminary has an enrollment percentage of 92% and totals 470 students. Our Bishops do an excellent job of recruiting our youth. We are very proud of the fact that our percentage has improved 2% from the beginning of the year. We will be excited to use any new recruitment method that C.E.S. comes out with.

We had one convert this year and feel good about the change that this young man is endeavoring to make. We also held a missionary week to attempt to promote missionary work and get our youth excited about this great endeavor. Our week started by meeting at the 3rd and 7th ward chapel for a missionary orientation morning side. Our guest speaker was Bro. Joe Christensen. We all had a fine spiritual experience and it was an excellent way to start our missionary week. Our goals were to have our student dress and act like missionaries. We soon discovered that our girls participated better than the boys. We highlighted the week with a mutli-slide presentation from Orem Seminary and by having the full-time missionaries talk in each of our classes. Overall we felt like it was a prodigious experience for all our students. All of our students had an opportunity to view missionary work from a positive perspective.

Some of our other special activities included: Opening Social - the best and most enjoyable one we have ever had. We invited a professional musical group called Cambridge from Lagoon to come to Midway and give us a concert and play for our dance. They were sensational in every way. It was just the touch of class we needed to start off a great year in seminary. Our morningside was excellent with B.Y.U. football star Bill McNabb and his wife as our speakers. We also had some of the B.Y.U. folk dancers come up and teach our youth some of modern Israeli dances. Needless to say we had a great time and learned to appreciate this meaningful activity.

As a faculty we have had the opportunity to give several students priesthood blessings this year. I feel very good about these requests for spiritual help because it shows the level of confidence the students have in our faculty.

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I should like to close this part of the history with a quote from one of our senior girls. " In the past year you have helped my testimony grow and become so strong. Thank you. I can honestly say that thanks to you and the seminary program the church has become to mean almost everything to me. " Just as Ester represents the spirit of modern Israel, I believe this young lady represents the spirit of this year in seminary.

Our classrooms have been filled with movie props purchased from companys going out of business, teachers in costumes that depict biblical characters, object lessons that have brought the Old Testament to life for our students, and the whole sun classic movie series of the Old Testament donated to our seminary by Charles Sellier of Comworld movies which purchased the rights to this series.

We have had a good year. We have had most the students who started the year with us stay with us to the end. We have a serious tardy problem that needs a lot of attention. We will give this problem much of our attention next year. We also feel a need for more of a spiritual atmosphere in our classes and our building. We know this will take a lot of work and support from all concerned. It is great to be involved in this great work.

Signed,

Dennis H. Campbell

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Principal

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Area Covered: Heber Valley and Wallsburg

Course Taught: New Testament

Church Positions held by teachers: Home teacher, Stake Sunday School Counselor, Special courses teacher, Scout Master and Counselor in Bishopric.

Personnel changes: After 11 years in Heber, Bro. Dennis H. Campbell will take a new assignment as Principal at the re-opened Orem Jr. High Seminary. Bro. Ron Dummer will be the Principal at Heber Seminary next year and Bro. Jack Rose will come back to Heber as an instructor.

REPORT

The Heber Senior Seminary has an enrollment percentage of 90% and a total of 469 students. We feel good about the team effort we have had this year again in our recruitment effort.

We have had two converts this year and feel very good about the change these young men have made in their lives. We also had a convert speaker day and had the full-time missionaries speak in our classes. The full-time missionaries have been actively teaching many of our non-members this year. Due to the wide difference in background and experience of the convert speakers and the full-time missionaries, our young people had excellent exposure to a wide variety of spiritual stimulation. Through these various missionary oriented activities we have endeavored to encourage our youth to commit and prepare for missions in the near future.

Some of our other special activities included: An Opening Social - this year we had a hamburger fry and a dance. This was a very successful social as judged by the number who came and stayed to the end.

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Morningside: Our morningside speaker this year was Doug Pidilla - Olympic Track Star. He gave a very inspirational and uplifting message about making the most out of our God given talents. We had good participation in this endeavor. Our classes have been filled with some very interesting object lessons this year. We had actual demonstrations of eating locust, golfing our way to the Celestial Kingdom, Bro. Dummarsky's story and many more. We have truly endeavored to help the New Testament come alive for our students.

Our Seminary Council for this year has been:

Pres. Jeff Furner
Vice Pres. Mark Bellows
Sec. Laurisa Ward

Senior Reps. Jenny Ryan and Andy Giles
Junior Reps. Lynette Horner and Kenneth Bond
Soph. Reps. Audrey Johnson and Jeff Cochran
Fr. Reps. Jennifer Watson and Jimmy Gardner

Our Seminary President for next year will be Jason North. He is now in the process of choosing his council for next year.

Graduation: 97 graduates were received this year, which is about a normal graduating class. (See program for 1984-85) Elder Growberg was our Special Speaker. The Sound Investment provided some excellent music along with David Green, Wayne Winterton, Julie Kohler and Laurie Turnblom singing special numbers. The program was 1 hr. and 40 minutes in length, done without formal rehearsal and came off very well. We also appreciate Aaron Card and his lovely wife representing the Church Education Program at our service.

Evaluation and Goals: The year went well as far as the students were concerned. We need to work our tardy problem and convince all faculty members to follow C.E.S. policies.

Sincerely,

Dennis H. Campbell

Dennis H. Campbell, Principal